

# IMPROVEMENT.

Ex-Secretary Blaine, While Prop-  
ped Up In Bed,

Looks Upon the Flowers in the Lawn  
in Front of His Window.

His Improvement Only a Postponement of  
the Inevitable. The Removal of the  
Patient to a Warmer Climate the  
Doctor Refuses to Discuss.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The improve-  
ment in Mr. Blaine's condition is a mat-  
ter of pleasant comment on all sides,  
beyond that it means no more than  
what all people believe—a mere post-  
ponement for a little while of the in-  
evitable.

Wednesday afternoon, about 2 o'clock,  
Mr. Blaine felt so well that he insisted  
upon being braced up on the pillows so  
that he could look out of the win-  
dow that his bed faces. Under this  
window are the lawn and  
summer flower beds in the open space  
adjoining the department of justice.  
Beyond that is Pennsylvania avenue  
with its moving current of pedestrians,  
fashionable promenades, fine turnouts  
of every description and clanging cab  
cars. Across the avenue to the eyes of  
the dying statesman appear the granite  
walls of the treasury, the graceful  
front of the white house, and beyond  
them the splendid white obelisk of the  
Washington monument outlined against  
azure bending over the pillars of Ar-  
lington house upon the far Virginia  
heights. Fitting it is that a man of  
vision should see in this scene a sym-  
bolization in such a picture should be  
the last upon which his eyes rest.

The changes in the weather doubtless  
has had much to do in the improvement  
of Mr. Blaine's condition, so sensitive is  
he to all influences. For the first time  
in a week the sun shone into his win-  
dow Wednesday morning and he greet-  
ed the bright light with a smile and  
whispered a request to put the window  
shades higher.

While Dr. Johnson speaks with plea-  
sure of the condition of his distinguished  
patient, he shakes his head sadly when  
asked if there is any hope of ultimate  
recovery, and did the same when asked  
by your correspondent if he thought  
there was any probability of Mr.  
Blaine's being able to stand a trip to a  
sunnier and warmer climate.

"Mr. Blaine is much better this even-  
ing," said Dr. Johnson, in reply to the  
usual inquiry. "I called to see him be-  
tween six and seven o'clock Wednesday  
night, and found him exceedingly  
cheerful for his condition. His  
voice was much louder than of late,  
his eyes brighter. In fact, he is so much  
improved that I shall not repeat my  
visit Wednesday evening unless sum-  
moned by the family, and that I do not  
expect."

"Does Mr. Blaine sit up during any  
portion of the day?"  
"Oh, yes," Mr. Blaine has been led to  
believe. In fact, his condition at no  
time has been as critical as has been  
stated in the newspapers. It is true  
that Mr. Blaine was for a few minutes  
a very sick man, at one time Sunday  
last, but he was not in such a dejected  
state as has been reported. Mr. Blaine is  
still ill, but he is in no immediate dan-  
ger of death."

"Do you think that Mr. Blaine's pre-  
sent show of improvement will warrant  
his removal to a more congenial climat-  
in the near future?"  
After meditating a few seconds, the  
doctor said: "I can not say as to that,  
it is useless to look that far into the  
future."

While Mr. Blaine's physicians are as  
discreet in their utterances as men can  
well be, their tone and manner of ex-  
pression impress those who converse  
with them daily with the fact that his  
case is hopeless; that while he is in no im-  
mediate danger, his malady must prove  
fatal, and that his span of life is meas-  
ured by the progress of the disease with  
which he is afflicted.

A New Canadian Annexation Organ.  
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—The first  
issue of an evening paper called The  
Sun, made its appearance here Monday  
day night. Its avowed object is to ad-  
vocate the annexation of Canada to the  
United States. In its salutatory it says:  
"We have no hesitation in saying that  
our lack of like progress has been and it  
entirely due to our unhappy separation  
from the republic of the United States.  
With England we have no quarrel, and  
we are unmindful of her great services  
on behalf of human freedom, but our  
hearts and energies should be devoted  
to improving the condition of our own  
people."

Suicide Forester's Funeral.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—The funeral of  
Edward Forester, assistant city treasur-  
er, who committed suicide Monday  
day, took place at 11 o'clock Wednesday  
morning at his father's residence in Forest  
park. The funeral was a private one,  
relatives and immediate family friends  
being present. The remains were interred  
in Bellefontaine cemetery.

The Coming Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The coming duel be-  
tween M. Clemenceau, editor of Le Lib-  
re, and M. Drouot, editor of La Justice,  
is attracting great attention. Clemenceau  
has been granted the choice of  
weapons, and both men say they in-  
tend to fight a duel to the death.

Fire Settlement at a Judgment.

GREENSBORO, N.C., Dec. 22.—A jury  
named Court recently saw a Creek In-  
dian for unpaid wages and secured a  
judgment in the U. S. court. A party  
of Indians called at the man's home,  
bound and carried him into the woods,  
where his body was found hanging to a  
tree.

The Whittier Memorial Service.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 22.—The  
Whittier memorial service, under the  
auspices of a committee appointed by  
the city council, was held in this city  
Wednesday afternoon, and was attend-  
ed by a great gathering of men and  
women distinguished in the literary  
world.

# PUBLIC LEADER

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

FIRST YEAR.

ONE CENT.

## "KURRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE  
CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent  
Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances—  
"What Will the Harvest Be?"

## TARIFF PICTURES.

Average yearly earnings of employees  
in manufacturing in Detroit were

In 1880, During ten years of Protection  
they had increased to \$391  
In 1890, In the meantime the number  
of hands who found employment grew  
from 16,110  
to 27,622  
Protection aids the worker most of all.  
—New York Press.

Congressman Harter's bill to reorgan-  
ize state banks goes to the extreme of  
state's rights. His bill would make  
the banks amenable only to state laws  
and out of the reach of Congress.

With silver produced at a cost of 45  
cents an ounce, the actual silver in a  
standard dollar is worth 35 cents and  
the free coinage fanatics want Congress  
to issue an edict that henceforth 35  
cents shall be 100. That is about the  
size of the situation.

Perhaps the able gentlemen who  
think the repeal of the Sherman Silver  
Purchase bill would stop the exports of  
gold are also of the opinion that a  
dinner string tied around one's little  
finger will stop nose-bleed. The opera-  
tion of the law of cause and effect  
seems to be equally lively in both cases.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has  
declared unconstitutional the law passed  
two years ago and known as the "Jim-  
crow" law, making it compulsory on  
railroads to provide separate cars for  
negroes. While our own Supreme  
Court has its hand in it, might take a  
whack at Kentucky's Separate Coach  
legislation.

General Drydenford, the Texas cloud  
puncher, calls himself a scientist, and  
all because of his unsuccessful efforts  
to knock rain out of the sky by exploit-  
ing dynamite in the upper air. It is  
much as if a man who spends his time  
in chasing the perpetual motion phan-  
tasm should call himself an inventor  
and a discoverer.

The foreign steamship lines say they  
will try to destroy the World's Fair if  
their business of bringing poverty, pen-  
sion and crime to this country is in-  
terfered with by the United States  
Government. The first overt act on  
their part in the direction they name  
ought to meet with a rebuke from this  
country that would result in their bank-  
ruptcy.

The declaration of the transatlantic  
steamship companies that their suspen-  
sion of steamer passenger business  
means fewer vessels and higher prices  
for European travelers who want to  
visit the World's Fair next summer is  
merely a threat which is full of sound  
and fury, signifying nothing. The ac-  
tive principle of competition among the  
steamship companies will keep passen-  
ger rates down to a fair basis in spite  
of all efforts to lift them to the level  
of monopoly extortion. Moreover, the com-  
panies would hardly advance rates to an  
unreasonable base, even if it were pos-  
sible to do so. They have an unde-  
sired fondness for the goose that lays  
the golden eggs, and are much more  
likely to pet her than to kill her.

A Cure For Crabs.

If your children are subject to crabs,  
always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt  
and certain cure. If given as soon as  
the crabs appear it will prevent the  
attack. For sale by Power & Reynolds,  
Druggists.



PERSONAL

When you have friends visiting you, or if you  
are going away on a visit, please drop us a note  
to let us get.

Mrs. G. S. Wall has returned from  
Frankfort.

Mrs. John M. Hunt will spend Christ-  
mas with relatives at Ironton.

Mrs. Duke Watson and daughters are  
spending the week at Cincinnati.

Hon. C. B. Poynter, Railroad Commis-  
sioner, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. C. Ellis and niece, Miss Nellie  
Chambers, are visiting G. W. Chambers,  
No. 611 Forest avenue.

Mrs. Mary Dudley left yesterday after-  
noon for her home at Hillsport, after a  
visit to the family of Postmaster Davis.

Miss Phoebe H. Forman of the Geor-  
getown Female Seminary will arrive to-  
day to spend the holidays with her mother at  
Washington.

Miss Mary Spillman, the accomplished  
teacher of music at Hayswood, left yester-  
day to spend the holidays at her home in  
Garrard county.

Man wants little here.

Whoever said that lies.

Unless he's got a bottle of Rogers' Old Stock.

He's never satisfied.

G. W. Rogers & Co.,  
127 Market street, Maysville, Ky.

There is no person started in "A  
Social Session"—every character is in-  
terpreted by a clever artist and each has  
full power to make his individual part  
such a success as possible. We come to  
you with a record of five years of  
solid success and the praise of press and  
public from coast to coast.

Not From a Financial Standpoint.

"I do not recommend Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy from a financial stand-  
point, for we have others in stock on  
which we make a larger profit," says Al  
Magini, a prominent druggist of Brad-  
ford, Pa., "but because many of our cus-  
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brated Black, Hussar Band and famous  
orchestra. A Social Session will  
hold the boards at the Opera house Satur-  
day night, and an evening of mirth is  
promised all who attend the performance.

Children's Tea Sets, Biscuits, Cups  
and Saucers, &c., at Thomas's China  
Store, at half price.

MT. STEERING has four newspapers and  
it is said that the fifth, a Sunday edition,  
will soon blossom forth.

ANDREW W. THOMPSON and Miss Nellie  
E. Zubars were among the recent wed-  
ding of Greenup county.

The amateur train robbers in the jail  
at Huntington are proving great at-  
tractions for curious people.

JAMES THOMPSON and Miss Melvie Mc-  
Carthy will be married to-day at the home  
of the bride near Murphysville.

SAMUEL MARTIN and Miss Clara Fulton  
were married at the home of the bride's  
father, Joseph Fulton, in Aberdeen last  
evening.

The double issue of THE LEDGER will  
be a day, if we do say it. You'll miss  
dollars if you don't spend a few dimes  
for an advertisement in it.

In view of the steady advance in the  
price of whisky, it is possible to expect  
an advance in sugar. These commodi-  
ties are often observed to rise and fall to-  
gether.

We are requested by John Walsh,  
candidate for City Assessor, to state that  
the report in circulation, especially in  
the East End, that he would withdraw  
from the race is absolutely false.

A Bona will not be open Christmas  
Day. Those desiring a "nice Basket of  
Fruit, Box of Fine Candy or anything in  
his line will please call before Sunday.  
Extra line Malaga and Catawba Grapes.  
Florida Oranges, 30c per dozen.

CHRISTMAS HAS arrived already at the  
Postoffice, and good old Santa Claus is  
keeping the clerks busy receiving and  
dispatching packages. Santa always  
registers articles that he wants to reach  
his friends safely and in good shape, and  
those that go in ordinary mail ought to be  
well wrapped in strong paper and tied  
with a stout string. The Postoffice will  
be open every night the remainder of this  
week, from 7 to 9 o'clock, for the recep-  
tion and delivery of packages.

From Newburg.

C. F. Moore & Co., prominent drug-  
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with the good qualities of Chamberlain's  
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other kind. Chamberlain's medicine has  
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The Roseland Social Club will give a  
hop at Neptune Hall to-night.

The health of Anderson Finch con-  
tinues to improve at Thomasville, Ga.

CHARLES H. WHITE, who has been ill  
for several days, is able to be out again.

HENRY SMITHSON, a Christian county  
farmer, fell from a wagon, was run over  
and fatally hurt.

A non traveled 130 miles to hang a  
negro in Whitley county, but the feller  
kept them at bay.

YAKES, Mustache Club, Erie-Brac  
China and Glassware, at Thomas's China  
Store, at your own price. He is de-  
termined to close out.

JAMES H. ARTHUR, an ex-citizen of  
Mason, has bought the Green Leaf Farm  
of fifty-five acres near Millersburg, the  
price paid being \$85 per acre.

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## KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time  
and To-morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—RAIN; Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
With Black above—"WILL WARMER grow."  
If Black's MESSAGE—COLDER—"WILL grow."  
Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a  
period of thirty hours, ending at 5 o'clock  
to-morrow evening.

The two negroes who so brutally as-  
saulted Mr. Richardson of Paris have  
been captured and placed in jail. Rich-  
ardson is at the point of death.

HENRY ADAM, one of Mason county's  
most estimable German citizens, breathed  
his last at his home four miles from this  
city on the Mt. Carmel pike. Funeral  
to-morrow at 1 p. m. from his late resi-  
dence.

TARLTON KENNEDY of Dexter and Miss  
Tillie Williams of Germantown were  
married at the Clerk's Office yesterday  
afternoon. Judge Thomas R. Phister offi-  
ciating. The groom is 29 and the bride  
18 years of age.

DEKALB and Ringgold Lodges of this  
city have been invited to attend the ded-  
ication of the new Oddfellows' Hall at  
Manchester on Tuesday evening next.  
There will be a banquet—and that means  
a good deal to a hungry man in Man-  
chester. They are somewhat like May-  
field, and never do things by halves.

A MAN named Davis from Lewis county  
filled up on booze yesterday and got so  
unruly in Rosser's saloon, Front and  
Limestone, that Mr. Rosser sent for the  
officers. Officers Mankus and Bland re-  
sponded, and when they undertook to  
arrest Davis he pulled an iron ring which  
he tried to use as his knuckles. He was  
overpowered and arrested.

El. Blevins, Okla., Dec. 22.—Indict-  
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jury, now in session here, against S. W.  
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Letters for a Half-Union Wanted.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—The family of  
John Irenick, which was left at White  
Hall, N. Y., after a trip to California in  
search of a fortune, is here to half a million dollars. Attorney  
Wm. Moreland, of Portland, Ore., is in  
Omaha looking after the family's affairs,  
and has been able to find no trace. Mr. More-  
land offers a reward for information.

A Police Captain commits Murder.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Police Captain  
Gaston, captain of the police, killed W. C.  
Strickland, Wednesday morning. The  
tragedy was the result of a card pub-  
licly played. Strickland, 37 years of age,  
of the signature of Strickland, making se-  
rious charges against Gaston's official  
conduct.

The Holy See Unsettled.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The embassies of the  
French royalists have utterly failed to  
induce the holy see to alter its present  
friendly feeling toward the French re-  
public, a feeling that has characterized  
the policy of the vatican for the past  
two years.

A Fatal Experiment.

GOMER, Ind., Dec. 22.—Eufus Dun-  
lop, of Napoleon, attempted to beat a  
Big Four express train over a crossing  
Wednesday morning. The locomotive,  
however, started to move, and Dunlop  
was killed instantly by the engine.

May Lose His Eye.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Strong fears are en-  
tertained that Baron Alphonse de  
Rothschild will lose his eye as the re-  
sult of the shooting accident on Sunday.  
It is probable that a nerve has been  
touched, and it may be necessary to re-  
move the eye.

Italy Farmers on Trial.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—Makin  
and his wife, who were charged with  
the killing of thirteen infants by piercing  
their hearts or spines with needles, were  
Wednesday committed for trial. Both  
pleaded not guilty.

Alleged American Swindlers.

VENICE, Dec. 22.—The merchants  
David Odias and Kueemmel have been  
arrested on the charge of being Ameri-  
can swindlers. They are accused of hav-  
ing perpetrated frauds to the amount  
of \$30,000.

Gladiators in France.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Gladstone  
will spend a few days in the south of  
France. He started Wednesday.

# WAR SHIPS.

The Building of Them by Canada  
for the Lakes

Means a Declaration of War in the  
Opinion of Gen. Miles.

A Direct Violation of the Treaty of 1817  
Which Limits the War Service of the  
United States and Great Britain—  
He Sees Breakers Ahead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—"If Canada has  
built and armed three vessels for ser-  
vice on the lakes as described by the of-  
ficers of the revenue marine service at  
Washington, it amounts to a declaration  
of war," said Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles  
Wednesday, alluding to the report that  
the dominion has increased its armed  
force on the great lakes. "I do not  
want to be quoted as saying that Canada  
or Great Britain means war," said  
Gen. Miles. "The fact is, though,  
that these three vessels are in direct  
violation of the treaty of 1817, which  
limits the war vessels that either our  
government or Great Britain can main-  
tain on the lakes to a certain number  
and limits their gun power. The action  
of the Canadian authorities in building  
the vessels described by the officer of  
the revenue marine service violates the  
treaty in both particulars.

England can send a large fleet of  
light-draught war vessels up the St.  
Lawrence river into the great lakes,  
which could turn every town from Du-  
luth to Detroit, and the singular thing  
is that the United States would not  
scarcely anything by way of defense, so  
far as doing battle on the water is con-  
cerned, while we have some light war  
ships that could get through the canal,  
we could not get them to the upper  
lakes for the reason that they would  
be passed through British posses-  
sions, and that Canada or Great Britain  
could not allow.

Gen. Miles has a list showing that the  
British navy has thirty-two protected  
cruisers, eighteen unprotected cruisers,  
twenty torpedo vessels, fifty-four gun  
vessels, two armored vessels, six dis-  
patch boats, and five armed tugs, of  
draught light enough to allow their  
passage through the Welland canal.

FOR NOT VOTING.

Kansas City Electors Will Be Fined By  
the Courts.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—City Counselor  
Roselle brought suit in the circuit  
courts Wednesday to compel B. T.  
Whipple, a prominent capitalist, to pay  
a \$500 fine for failing to vote at the  
last spring election. Kansas City has  
a clause in its charter fixing a penalty  
of \$500 per capita on all who do not  
vote. The record of votes in the books  
show that 18,771 voters did not vote last  
year, and consequently they owe the  
city \$4,667.50. The suit Wednesday will  
be followed at the time that no robbery  
delinquent non-voter on the books. The  
list of delinquents contains bank pres-  
idents, capitalists and property-owners  
who did not take the trouble to vote.  
The result of the suit will be  
noted with interest.

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and has been able to find no trace. Mr. More-  
land offers a reward for information.

A Police Captain commits Murder.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Police Captain  
Gaston, captain of the police, killed W. C.  
Strickland, Wednesday morning. The  
tragedy was the result of a card pub-  
licly played. Strickland, 37 years of age,  
of the signature of Strickland, making se-  
rious charges against Gaston's official  
conduct.

The Holy See Unsettled.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The embassies of the  
French royalists have utterly failed to  
induce the holy see to alter its present  
friendly feeling toward the French re-  
public, a







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PREFER MONEY TO CARRY OVER THAN GUNS.

THE Keeley Temperance League is in  
convention at Des Moines, Ia.

THE United Presbyterian Ministers of  
Pittsburgh have issued a statement in  
which they defend the position they took  
in the recent campaign against vice, and  
condemn the local authorities for not  
suppressing it.

THE feeling against Beatty, the alleged  
poisoner, is very bitter at Homestead,  
and many non-Union workmen at the  
mills have signed a paper agreeing to  
draw lots to decide who shall kill him in  
the event of his release.

CHOLERA still exists at Hamburg.

A CHICAGO paper waxes cheerful over  
the prevalent crime in that city as fol-  
lows: Drop a nickel in your vest pocket  
and watch it get stolen.

JULIE C. BYRNES, one of the best known  
race men in the country, died near Lex-  
ington. The deceased was connected  
with several "banks" in Cincinnati and  
was known to the patrons of popular re-  
sorts everywhere. His brother was im-  
plicated in the celebrated "shake-down"  
in the shadow of the church; some years  
ago. He was 38 years old.

A TRIAL of speed between English and  
American locomotives will be an in-  
teresting and novel feature of the World's  
Fair.

ROBERT A. MAXWELL, ex-Treasurer of  
New York, is reported to be sure of the  
position of Assistant Postmaster General  
under the new Administration.

APPLICATION for an injunction restrain-  
ing the World's Fair Directors from clos-  
ing the Fair on Sundays has been made  
in Chicago. The ground for action is  
that the park is public property, and can-  
not be chosen.

DETROIT Presbyterians locked their  
doors against a Pastor who had been ap-  
pointed by the Presbytery to fill the pul-  
pit.

A SALOON-KEEPER, Dal Falman of For-  
ney, Texas, arrested in Dallas for rob-  
bing a farmer of \$2,800. Jumped from the  
window of a train and made his escape.

THE Kentucky state law forbids prize  
fighting; it matters not whether it is for  
points or if two-ounce or five-ounce gloves  
are used. If it's a fight for a prize it is  
against the state law and is made a peni-  
tentiary offense.

CHRISTMAS Day will fall on the Sabbath  
again in 1898.

THE rice crop in the South this year is  
exceptionally large, estimated at 25,000,  
000 pounds, within 25,000,000 pounds of  
our total consumption. The largest  
previous crop ever grown was 215,000,000  
pounds.

THE cotton mills of the South, as well  
as those of New England, have closed  
one of the most prosperous years in their  
history. Within three years there has  
been a development in the industry  
amounting to fully 25 per cent.

INDIANA has more Germans than any  
other state. They constitute 55 per cent.  
of the population.

BEER was the universal drink of the  
English until the introduction of tea and  
coffee, about 1650.

MARTIN FOY, a prisoner in the Bal-  
lston, N. Y., Penitentiary, was chained to  
the floor of his cell after his third at-  
tempt to escape. He pulled hair from his  
mattress and stuffed it under the cell  
door and set fire to it, intending to burn  
the prison. The flames were extin-  
guished before any damage was done.

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report that Hill will be in his Cabinet is  
all "stut."

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heads of the dolls are made of the hair of  
the Angora goat. Its product, which is  
controlled by an English syndicate, is  
said to be worth \$40,000,000 a year.

THE Mexican Government will demand  
of the United States that decisive steps  
be taken to wipe out the band of revolu-  
tionists who have their rendezvous on  
American soil in the lower Rio Grande  
border.

LYVING, the county seat of Estill  
county, is to have a new flouring mill to  
cost \$40,000.

Mrs. JULIA PHINIZY, formerly a slave,  
died in Atlanta last week, and left prop-  
erty valued at \$30,000 to Marion Phinizy,  
son of her old master.

CHRISTINE NILSSON has given \$5,000  
toward founding a hospital in France  
for the treatment of sufferers from throat  
disease. This benevolent act is prompted  
by a childhood vow, assumed during an  
illness from croup, when the young song-  
stress was only 7 years old.

CHIEF CROKER says Tammany Hall has  
no demands to make of Mr. Cleveland.

GENERAL R. E. LEE'S signature is worth  
\$10 in the autograph market. General  
McClellan's \$3 and General Sherman's \$3.

It is reported from London that all the  
papers for the organization of the pro-  
posed line of steamships, to be operated  
in the interest of the Chesapeake and  
Ohio Railway, have been signed, and  
that all the capital has been subscribed.  
Contracts have been awarded for six  
steamers, which will ply between New-  
port News and some points in England.

A RAILROAD will be built through the  
heart of the Indiana gas belt.

HAHNEMANN'S great book on medicine,  
the foundation of homeopathy, was pub-  
lished in 1810.

CLYDE, O., is said to be the center of  
the greatest cabbage growing country in  
the world. While the crop this year is  
not up to the average the amount shipped  
was 124 cars, or about 2,108 tons. The  
kraut factory consumed about 900 tons,  
making a total of 3,000 tons. This  
amount would probably represent over a  
million heads of cabbage.

THE House has passed a bill to increase  
pensions of Mexican War veterans from  
\$8 to \$12 a month.

THE jury in the Jacobs-Sire breach of  
promise case returned a verdict finding  
for the plaintiff for \$35,000. Henry B.  
Sire is a wealthy business man of New  
York City.

THE meeting of the American Sabbath  
Union at Chicago, held to advocate Sun-  
day closing at the World's Fair, called  
attention to the fact that it is first nec-  
essary for the American Sabbath Union to  
agree on what day is the Sabbath.

ARTIFICIAL legs and arms were in use  
in Egypt as early as B. C. 700. They  
were made by the priests, who were the  
physicians of that early time.

A NEWPORT News and Mississippi Val-  
ley passenger train was wrecked by a  
broken rail near Eddyville. Three train-  
men were injured and several passengers  
were badly bruised.

S. L. LIVINGSTON, a flagman stationed  
at Henderson, while standing near a  
passing car, was struck by the car and  
knocked under the wheels. His body  
was literally ground to pieces.

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Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 35, 50 and 55c.; 25 new and elegant designs.  
Children's Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 2 1/2, 5 and 10c.  
Gent's Hemstitched and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10, 15 and 25c.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves in black and colors, five look, \$1.  
Ladies' and Children's Yarn Mitts, 25, 35 and 50c.  
Ladies' Silk Mitts, plain and fancy, 75c. and \$1.  
Gent's Lined Kid and Dog Skin Gloves, 75c. and \$1 and \$1 35.  
Ladies' Fascinators, 25, 50 and 75c.; all colors.  
Ladies' Fast and Stainless Black Hosiery in cotton, flannel and cashmere, 25c.  
Hemstitched and Tucked Aprons, 25, 35 and 50c.  
All Linen Towels, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c.  
A thirty six inch all linen, Knotted Fringe Towel, usual price 35c., at 25c.

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All Wool Blankets, in White and Colored, at \$3, \$4 and \$5. These are bargains; see them.  
An elegant line of Turkey Red Table Damask, 25, 35 and 50c.  
Beautiful styles in Bleach Damask at 50, 65, 75c. and \$1 per yard.  
A full line of Napkins to match from 60c. to \$4 per dozen.  
Men's Unlaundried Shirts at 50c.; best value ever shown for the price.  
Twenty five styles in Men's Half Hose at 25c., in black, brown and fancy colors.  
A big line of Gent's Ties, new and handsome styles, at 25c.  
Extra value in Gent's Merino Underwear at 50c., in white and colored.  
In Dress Goods our stock will be found well assorted. We ask you to look at our line of all-wool  
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Notwithstanding the recent advance in Cotton Goods, we are still selling Standard Prints, yard-wide  
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